## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
The Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I Auction (Auction 904)	) ) )	AU Docket No.20-34
Rural Digital Opportunity Fund	)	WC Docket No. 19-126
Connect America Fund	)	WC Docket No. 10-90

## **ERRATUM**

Released: October 29, 2020

By the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau and the Chief, Office of Economics and Analytics:

On October 8, 2020, the Wireline Competition Bureau and Office of Economics and Analytics released an *Order*, DA 20-1174, in the above captioned proceeding. This Erratum amends the *Order* as indicated below.

- 1. In footnote 1, in the first sentence, replace "(filed July 20, 2020)" with "(filed July 27, 2020) (Petition)."
- 2. In footnote 2, at the end, the quotation marks are removed from "(*Updated Eligible Areas Public Notice*)."
  - 3. In paragraph 6, the last sentence is corrected to read as follows:
    - "WIAW's deployment was not included in this preliminary list of eligible areas because it did not have any June 2019 Form 477 voice data in submitted status when the preliminary eligible areas list was generated."
  - 4. Footnote 18 is corrected to read as follows:
    - "Despite being in operation since 2008, Petition at 2, WIAW had only filed data three times before: for data as of June 30, 2012, December 31, 2012, and June 30, 2019, and none of those filings indicated WIAW provided voice service as of release of the *Preliminary Eligible Areas Public Notice*. Assuming WIAW was in operation before December 31, 2008, they failed to file 20 of the 23 required Forms 477 by March 1, 2020."
- 5. In paragraph 8, in the first sentence, delete the words "Rural Digital Opportunity Fund" and in the third sentence, replace "As of the date of the challenge submission, however, WIAW did not have any recently submitted and certified Form 477 data on file" with "As of the date of the challenge submission, however, WIAW had not submitted and certified its most recently due Form 477 filing reflecting deployments as of December 31, 2019."
  - 6. Footnote 24 is deleted and the remaining footnotes are renumbered accordingly.
  - 7. Paragraph 9 is corrected to read as follows:
    - "With further assistance from staff, on June 16, 2020, WIAW created its Form 477 filing for December 2019, which had been due by March 2, 2020, and ultimately submitted the filing on July 27, 2020.<sup>26</sup> It was not until July 13, 2020 that WIAW filed Form 477s for December 2017,

June 2018, and December 2018.<sup>27</sup> With staff assistance and after a series of revisions, WIAW also submitted its June 2019 Form 477, which had been due by September 3, 2019, on July 27, 2020.<sup>28</sup>"

8. The renumbered footnotes 26 and 27 are corrected and a new footnote 28 is added to read as follows:

"26 In contrast, the petition states that WIAW's challenge was based on data shown in its June 2019 Form 477 and cites the challenge letter. Petition at 3, n.9. The petition also states, "[o]n June 16, 2020 . . . WIAW also filed updated its (sic) Form 477 filings," suggesting it had previously filed its Form 477s. Petition at 3. While acknowledging that multiple efforts were made to correct the June and December 2019 filings, the petition states the "updates were filed some nine days before the Bureau released" the *Updated Eligible Areas Public Notice*. Petition at 6. These statements are inaccurate given the timing of the filings. We remind petitioner that, under 47 CFR § 1.17, it is subject to a duty of candor in all submissions to the Commission.

<sup>27</sup> *Id.* at 3, n.10. Petitioner characterizes these filings as supplements to the June 2019 and December 2019 data, when in fact, for the December 2019 data, it was an initial filing of overdue data.

<sup>28</sup> The June 2019 Form 477 filing for WIAW was created on September 16, 2019 and remained in "Original-In Progress" status until the filing was submitted on February 14, 2020. On that date, WIAW's June 2019 Form 477 filing was officially submitted; however, later that same day, Mr. Corrin reopened the filing, submitted it, reopened it again, and finally submitted it a third time. On April 8, 2020, Mr. Corrin reopened and resubmitted the filing again, adding voice subscribers for the first time. Finally, on July 27, 2020, Mr. Corrin reopened and resubmitted the filing yet again. When a filing's status of "Revised-In Progress" has not been addressed and the filing has not been certified as to its completeness and accuracy, the Commission cannot consider the data reliable or usable."

- 9. In paragraph 15, the last sentence is corrected to read as follows:
  - "When WIAW filed its challenge, WIAW was not a current Form 477 filer because it had no recently certified December 2019 Form 477 on file."
- 10. In paragraph 17, the first and second sentences are corrected to read as follows:

"Staff found no certified December 2019 Form 477 data filed with WIAW's challenge. Moreover, staff found only one recent complete and certified filing from WIAW in its Form 477 database —the June 2019 filing that had been "in progress."

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